

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Michael R. Hatch, et al.

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION  
ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH  
INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM

Docket No.: R1055R.C1

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

MAIL STOP REISSUE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

We, MICHAEL R. HATCH and CHAK M. LEUNG, the undersigned petitioners,  
declare:

1. We are citizens of the United States of America and residents of Mountain View, California and Palo Alto, California, respectively.
2. We are the named inventors in United States Patent No. 5,282,103, entitled MAGNETIC HEAD SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY FABRICATED WITH INTEGRAL LOAD BEAM AND FLEXURE, which issued on January 25, 1994 from Application No. 08/042,906 ("the '906 application"), a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/958,516 ("the '516 application"), filed October 7, 1992, abandoned. The above-referenced Application No. 10/631,993, filed July 30, 2003, is a continuation of

Application No. 08/521,786, filed August 31, 1995, for reissue of United States Patent No. 5,282,103.

3. Every error in United States Patent No. 5,282,103 which has been corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration, and which is not covered by the prior declarations submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that United States Patent No. 5,282,103 should be reissued with the claims now presented or with claims commensurate in scope therewith.

4. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced reissue application, including the specification, and claims 1, 2 and 6 to 24, as presented herewith in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009. We believe ourselves to be the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and originally claimed in United States Patent No. 5,282,103 and in the foregoing specification for which invention we solicit a reissue patent. We also believe ourselves to be the first, original and joint inventors of the invention of claims 1, 2, and 6-24, as presented herewith. We do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof.

5. WHEREFORE, we the undersigned petitioners respectfully request a reissue patent as herein sought for the purpose of adequately, clearly and fully protecting the disclosed invention to which we are entitled.

6. We, the undersigned petitioners, declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the

knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any reissue patent issued thereon.

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